

***Fiscal Year 2013 Breast Cancer Research Program
Reference Table of Award Mechanisms and Submission Requirements***

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| <p>Postdoctoral Fellowship Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-BCRP-POSTDOC</p> | <p><u>Principal Investigator (PI):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral or medical graduates. • No more than 2 years experience in the proposed research setting • No more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the application deadline. <p><u>Mentor or Co-Mentor:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have breast cancer research experience, including current funding and publications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the training of exceptionally talented recent doctoral or medical graduates who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” of their peers. • Individualized training program and mentorship should prepare the PI for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research. • PI is not required to have previous experience in breast cancer research • Proposed research should address a critical problem in breast cancer research. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (\$100,000 per year; plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): June 18, 2013 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: July 2, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 2, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p>Era of Hope Scholar Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-BCRP-EOHS</p> | <p>Independent, non-mentored investigators within 6 years of their last mentored position as of the application submission deadline.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports exceptionally talented, creative early-career scientists who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” in their fields. • Applicants should articulate a vision that challenges current dogma and demonstrates an ability to look beyond tradition and convention. • Applicants should exhibit strong potential for leadership in the breast cancer community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$2.5 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 5 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): June 18, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: July 2, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: July 2, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Innovator Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-BCRP-INNOV</p> | <p>Associate Professor or above (or equivalent).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports visionary individuals who have demonstrated creativity, innovative work, and leadership in any field. • Provides opportunity to pursue novel, visionary, high-risk ideas that will accelerate progress toward ending breast cancer. • <i>Nomination is required and self-nominations are accepted; application submission is by invitation only.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$5 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 5 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Nomination): June 25, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: September 25, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 25, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |
| <p><i>(New for FY13!)</i></p> <p>Breakthrough Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: W81XWH-13-BCRP-BREAKTHROUGH</p> | <p>Investigators at all academic levels (or equivalent).</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports promising research that has the potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in breast cancer. • Potential impact of the research may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and move beyond an incremental advancement. • Four different funding levels, based on the scope of research, are available. It is the responsibility of the PI to select the funding level most appropriate for the research proposed. • <i>Preproposal is required; application submission is by invitation only.</i> • <i>Each individual may submit only two pre-applications.</i> | <p>Applications may be submitted under one of the following funding levels:</p> <p>Funding Level 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$350,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. <p>Funding Level 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$700,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. <p>Funding Level 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$1.25 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 5 years. <p>Funding Level 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$10 million for direct costs (plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 5 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Preproposal Narrative Form): June 25, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: September 25, 2013 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: September 25, 2013 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |

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| <p>Postdoctoral Fellowship Award</p> <p>Go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement • General Application Instructions <p>Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number:</p> <p>W81XWH-13-BCRP-POSTDOC2</p> | <p><u>Principal Investigator (PI):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral or medical graduates. • No more than 2 years' experience in the proposed research setting • No more than 4 years of postdoctoral research experience as of the application deadline. <p><u>Mentor or Co-Mentor:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have breast cancer research experience, including current funding and publications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the training of exceptionally talented recent doctoral or medical graduates who have demonstrated that they are the “best and brightest” of their peers. • Individualized training program and mentorship should prepare the PI for an independent career at the forefront of breast cancer research. • The PI is not required to have previous experience in breast cancer research. • Proposed research should address a critical problem in breast cancer research. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding of \$300,000 for direct costs (\$100,000 per year; plus indirect costs). • Period of performance not to exceed 3 years. | <p>Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): December 19, 2013 5:00 p.m. Eastern time (ET)</p> <p>Confidential Letters of Recommendation Submission Deadline: January 9, 2014 5:00 p.m. ET</p> <p>Application: January 9, 2014 11:59 p.m. ET</p> |